Mrs. Tegart's Salmon Arm Rink Wins Provincial Curling Crown

New B.C. Champions

Winners of sudden-death playoff against Thelma Owen's Kelowna rink, the Salmon Arm quartet Mrs. Marg Tegart skipped to B.C. ladies' curling championship pose with T. Eaton Trophy. From left are: Blanche Nore, Mrs. Tegart, Betty Dinning and Stella Thorarinson.

Mrs. Marg Tegart and her curling companions from Salmon Arm yesterday became the first Okanagan rink to win the B.C. ladies' curling championship, defeating a Kelowna rink skipped by Thelma Owen of Kelowna, 10-8, in a sudden-death playoff at Victoria Curling Club.

But regardless of the outcome of the playoff, the coast's domination of the provincial final had already ended, and ended in no uncertain fashion.

Mrs. Tegart, North Okanagan zone champion, and Mrs. Mrs. Owen, South Okanagan zone champion, each won their final games yesterday morning to finish the seven-rink, round robin competition with identical 5-1 records.

Rounding out the top three, the only rinks to win more games than they lost, was Ina Hansen of Kimberley, the third interior rink competing in the provincial final.

None of the interior rinks lost a game to coast opposition.

Mrs. Owen suffered her only loss in the round robin at the hands of Mrs. Tegart while Mrs. Tegart bowed to Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. Hansen, who finished with a 4-2 record, lost her two games to Mrs. Tegart and Mrs. Owen.

FINE SHOTMAKING

Exceptionally fine shotmaking by Mrs. Tegart proved the only difference between the two Okanagan rinks in the playoff game.

At least that was the visible difference.

Another factor could have been the memory of a previous championship playoff still fresh in the minds of the four Salmon Arm curlers.

Two years ago, Mrs. Tegart, Betty Dinning, Stella Thorarinson and Blanche Nore, won four straight games in the provincial finals at Nanaimo.

LOST TO FULLER

Then they met Marg Fuller's Nanaimo rink in a sudden-death playoff and were beaten 17-7.

"It's sure nice to be on the winning rink," Mrs. Tegart said as well-wishers crowded around after the Salmon Arm victory.

"And we know what it's like to lose a playoff like this."

For a while, it appeared the four Salmon Arm curlers might be headed for their second defeat in a provincial championship playoff. Mrs. Owen started with three on the first end.

FINE TAKEOUT

But Mrs. Tegart made a fine takeout and stuck with her last rock on the second end to count two and then drew in beautifully to bury a rock Mrs. Owen couldn't get at for another two on the third end.

After that, not more than a point separated the two rinks until the ninth end when Mrs. Tegart once again made a difficult takeout shot to count four and take a 10-6 lead.

Mrs. Owen got one on each of the next two ends but ran out of rocks on the 12th end.

MISSED CHANCE

Mrs. Owen missed her best chance for a victory on the fourth end when she tried a difficult takeout and just chipped a guard rock. Had she made the shot, she would have had a five-ender. Instead, she had to settle for a single point.

In their final-round games yesterday morning, Mrs. Owen defeated Irene Fraser of Vancouver, 14-5, and Mrs. Tegart turned back Joy McLellan of Vancouver, 12-3. Mrs. Hansen, the Kootenay zone champion, won her fourth game, beating the Vancouver Island zone champion, Kay Wright of Port Alberni, 12-4.

The Salmon Arm rink will defend the Western Canada championship, won for B.C. by Mrs. Lois Haddon of Vancouver last year, at Brandon March 9-12.

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Standings, Results

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L
Thelma Owen, Kelowna	5	1
Marg Tegart, Salmon Arm	5	1
Ina Hansen, Kimberley	4	2
Kay Wright, Port Alberni	2	4
Joy McLellan, Vancouver	2	4
Irene Frazer, Vancouver	2	4
Theo Young, New Westminster	1	5

FINAL ROUND

Mrs. Hansen	020 020 512 x	12
Mrs. Wright	101 101 000 x	4
Miss Frazer	000 300 110 x	5
Mrs. Owen	143 032 001 x	14
Miss McLellan	010 001 100 x	3
Mrs. Tegart	301 220 013 x	12

PLAYOFF GAME

Mrs. Owen	300 101 010 11x	8
Mrs. Tegart	022 010 104 00x	10

Soccer Cup Round Ends

Victoria Kickers and Ladysmith will wind up the first round of Province Cup competition Saturday when they meet at Royal Park.

In Sunday's Victoria and District Football League games, Gorge Hotel plays Esquimalt at Topaz Park and Butler Brothers and Brodies Bakery clash at Heywood Avenue Park.

All games start at 2 p.m.

Fight Favorite

Gene Fullmer, who is 12-5 favorite to win ninth straight middleweight bout when he meets Edmonton-born Wilf Greaves in nationally-televised bout in New York tonight. Channels 2, 4, 6 at 7 p.m.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

Baliuk Might Play Against Vancouver

Stan Baliuk may be back in action for Victoria Cougars tomorrow night.

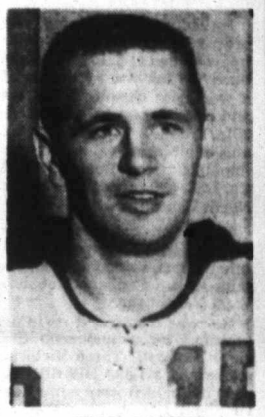
Coach Pat Egan, busy getting his Cougars ready for the all-important Western Hockey League game against Vancouver Canucks, indicated last night that Baliuk is ready to go and could be in strip tomorrow.

"We haven't been hurrying him along, because our forwards were doing well and we wanted to make certain his ankle was completely healed," Egan reported. "But now the leg is all right and he's ready to play."

Baliuk had 22 goals and 18 assists in 40 games for the Cougars and appeared headed for his best professional season before breaking his ankle in a game against Spokane Spokes. It was the second straight season such an injury has sidelined him.

Egan also reported that rookie Don Blackburn, cross-checked under the nose Wednesday in New Westminster, will be able to play tomorrow night, wearing a special brace to protect four teeth that were pushed back in the incident.

Canucks, who lead the third-place Cougars by three points, play Calgary Stampeders tonight in Vancouver.



STAN BALUIK
. . . ready to go

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Chilliwack Curler In Alberni Eights

By JIM TANG
Colonist Sports Editor

ALBERNI — Gordon Heath of Chilliwack chalked up his third victory without a defeat yesterday to move into the eights of the MacKenzie Trophy primary event in the seventh annual Alberni Valley Curling Club bonspiel.

Five other rinks were still unbeaten going into the late draws yesterday. They are Harry Stirzaker of Port Alberni, George Watson, also of Port Alberni, Jack Coates of Parksville, Bob Fuller of Nanaimo, and Jules Wenezenki of Port Alberni. All have won two and lost none.

Play has reached the eights of the MacKenzie event and is out to the sixteens of the Colonist Challenge and the Woodward events.

Yesterday's results:

McKENZIE EVENT

Molander, Port Alberni 10, Price, Port Alberni 5; Watson, Port Alberni 12, Brown, Vancouver 10; Folkard, Port Alberni 11, Antrim, Port Alberni 9; Grant, Port Alberni 10, Hobbs, Port Alberni 4; Coates, Parksville 5, Koster, Nanaimo 4; Bergman, Port Alberni 9, Cooper, Port Alberni 8; Heath, Chilliwack 8, Shillington, Victoria 5; Thomson, Victoria 8, Britz, Chilliwack 7; Fuller, Nanaimo 7, Clift, Nanaimo 5; Gulka, Nanaimo 8, Morrow, Vancouver 7; Watson, Port Alberni 11, Molander, Port Alberni 9.

COLONIST CHALLENGE EVENT

Shillinston, Victoria 12, Hooper, Port Alberni 9; Morgan, Port Alberni 9, Filipchuk, Port Alberni 8; Stirzaker, Port Alberni 7, Gordon, Victoria 5; Britz, Chilliwack 9, Leibel, Victoria 8; Heath, Chilliwack 8, Bergman, Port Alberni 7; Berkey, Duncan 9, Tang, Victoria 8; Hunt, Port Alberni 7, Gulka, Nanaimo 6; Morrow, Vancouver 8, Thomson, Victoria 7; Paul, Port Alberni 11, Antrim, Parksville 6; Wenezenki, Port Alberni 10, Price, Port Alberni 1; Grant, Port Alberni 14, Stukus, Vancouver 3.

WOODWARD EVENT

Cummings, Port Alberni 9, Stukus, Vancouver 6; Tang, Victoria 9, Leibel, Victoria 3; Berkey, Duncan 10, Morgan, Port Alberni 2; Schroh, Nanaimo 11, Filipchuk, Port Alberni 1; Taylor, Victoria 8, Bell, Port Alberni 7; Hunt, Port Alberni 14, Gordon, Victoria 3; Berkey, Duncan 11, Schroh, Nanaimo 6; Cummings, Port Alberni 11, Tang, Victoria 8.

Alberta, Quebec, Ontario

Three-Way Tie In School 'Spiel

	G	W	L
Alberta	8	6	2
Quebec	8	6	2
Ontario	8	6	2
Saskatchewan	9	6	3
Northern Ontario	8	5	3
Prince Edward Island	8	4	4
Manitoba	8	4	4
New Brunswick	8	3	5
Nova Scotia	8	3	5
Newfoundland	8	1	7
British Columbia	9	1	8

CALGARY — Ontario defeated Alberta, 7-6, in the final end last night to create a three-way tie for first place in the Canadian high school curling championships.

Quebec, previously tied with Ontario for second behind Alberta, kept pace with an 11-4 win over British Columbia. Alberta, Ontario and Quebec are now tied with 6-2 records, while Saskatchewan has moved into contention at 6-3 after an 8-7 victory over Prince Edward Island in their ninth-round game.

In other ninth-round action, Nova Scotia edged Newfoundland, 9-8, and Manitoba dumped New Brunswick, 13-4.

Two final rounds of the championships are scheduled today. In the big matches of the 10th round, Alberta plays Nova Scotia and Quebec tangles with Ontario. Ontario plays Northern Ontario, Alberta meets Prince Edward Island, and Quebec takes on Nova Scotia in 11th-round play.

If a playoff game is necessary, it will be held 30 minutes after completion of the 11th draw.

The Ontario-Alberta match was not decided until the last rock, when Alberta skip Johnny Trout slid his rock through a narrow port between two Ontario rocks and slid out of the house to leave Ontario with two.

OUT OF CONTENTION

Defending-champion Northern Ontario suffered two losses in early play. Tom Tod's Fort William foursome bowed, 10-6, to Alberta in the seventh round, then lost, 14-8, to Quebec to drop from contention.

B.C.'s entry, now in last place with a 1-8 record, was edged, 11-10, by Newfoundland in the seventh round.

The 1961 championships have been awarded to Prince George, B.C., it was announced yesterday. Site of the 1960 championships had already been announced as Noranda, Que.

SEVENTH ROUND

Northern Ontario	011 020 200 0— 6
Alberta	200 201 011 3—10
Ontario	100 110 021 0— 6
Manitoba	001 002 100 1— 5
Nova Scotia	010 200 020 1— 6
Saskatchewan	108 011 102 0— 9
Prince Edward Island	030 451 031 2—19
New Brunswick	201 000 100 0— 4
Newfoundland	030 021 320 1—11
British Columbia	203 100 004 0—10

EIGHTH ROUND

Saskatchewan	001 011 206 2—13
New Brunswick	110 100 010 0— 4
Newfoundland	010 100 010 0— 3
Ontario	101 012 208 1—11
Alberta	300 310 500 0—12
British Columbia	021 001 011 0— 6
Northern Ontario	004 010 010 3— 8
Quebec	310 410 201 0—14
Nova Scotia	010 200 200 3— 8
Manitoba	102 023 011 0—10

NINTH ROUND

British Columbia	010 000 201 0— 4
Quebec	203 121 020 0—11
Nova Scotia	120 220 101 0— 9
Newfound'and	001 003 020 2— 8
New Brunswick	010 100 110 0— 4
Manitoba	402 081 002 1—13
Saskatchewan	020 030 120 1— 8
Prince Edward Island	201 201 001 0— 7
Alberta	020 210 010 0— 6
Ontario	003 001 001 2— 7

Dogs, Kids Get Golfers Into Court

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI)— Lawyers for a country club have teed off in defence of golfing members accused of scolding children and clubbing a dog.

They asked the State Supreme Court to reverse a Superior Court order banning use of the third tee at the Ramsey Golf and Country Club because it interfered with the peace and quiet of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sans. The high court reserved decisions.

The Sans claimed in their original suit against the club that passing golfers scolded their normally ebullient children and that on one occasion an irate golfer clubbed their dog for barking. The animal, the Sans noted, was on their own property at the time.

Stresses and Strains Big Hunting Danger

It is not the fact that a hunter doesn't shoot straight, but rather that he shoots too straight that causes hunting accidents, Recreation Minister Earle Westwood said last night.

"Fundamentally it appears that it is the reaction of a hunter under certain stresses and strains that is a key factor, and the factor which it is impossible to diagnose at the time that he is taking out his hunting licence," he explained.

He was answering suggestions made earlier in the House that examinations should be given to hunting licence applicants.

Open seasons have been carefully set for hunting and fishing so they will satisfactorily take care of cropping of fish and game without interference or harm to wild life populations, he said.

Mr. Westwood said the influence of several winters milder than usual has resulted in an apparent increase of big game.

On Vancouver Island, he said, high survival of yearling deer provided an estimated 15 to 20 per cent increase in deer numbers.

Things Were Never Worse For Drooping Detroit Wings

MONTREAL — Goalie Jacques Plante registered his eighth shutout of the season here last night as Montreal Canadiens' "reserves" bombed Detroit, 7-0, in a game that made this season the worst in National Hockey League history for the Red Wings.

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	56	31	13	12	197	117	74
Chicago	57	23	21	13	163	163	59
Boston	57	24	25	8	166	175	56
New York	56	21	25	10	155	170	52
Detroit	55	21	28	6	128	161	48
Toronto	55	19	27	9	138	160	47

Last night's score: Detroit 0 at Montreal 7.

Next games: Saturday, Boston at Montreal; New York at Toronto; Chicago at Detroit.

Defeat was the 28th of the season for the fifth-place Wings. Their worst previous season was in 1946-47, when they were defeated 27 times. It also lost them an opportunity to gain a game on the last-place Toronto Maple Leafs, still only one point behind them.

Canadiens, with both Maurice and Henri Richard on the sidelines, got great work from their lesser lights. Marcel Bonin and Phil Goyette each scored twice, while Andre Pronovost, rookie Ralph Backstrom and Dickie Moore got a goal each.

THREE-WAY TIE

In addition to the goal, his 31st, Moore drew two assists to boost his season point total to 64, good for a second-place tie with teammate Bernie Geoffrion and Ed Litzenberger of Chicago.

Plante's shutout was his third against the Wings this year, and built up his sensational string. In the last five games, he has given up only five goals, while his team, in winning them all, has scored 24.

LARGEST CROWD

Largest crowd of the season, 14,744, watched the Canadiens build up a 3-0 lead in the first two periods, then bombard a harassed Terry Sawchuk for four more goals in the final 20 minutes. Canadiens poured a total of 49 shots at Sawchuk, while Plante had to handle only 25.

Canadiens are now 15 points ahead of the second-place Black Hawks with a game in hand.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Montreal, Bonin (Moore, Beliveau) 1.22.
2. Montreal, A. Pronovost (Goyette, Provost) 18.07.

Penalties: None.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Montreal, Goyette (Provost) 18.17.

Penalties: Moore 7.20, Marcon (2 minutes), McDonald (major) 10.10, Ullman 14.32.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Bonin) 8.15.
5. Montreal, Backstrom (Talbot, McDonald) 9.08.
6. Montreal, Bonin (Moore, Beliveau) 10.25.
7. Montreal, Goyette (A. Pronovost, Provost) 18.10.

Penalty: Bonin, 6.47.

Stops:				
Sawchuk	17	13	12	—42
Plante	7	8	10	—25

Warriors Vault Over Saskatoon

WINNIPEG — Winnipeg Warriors vaulted back into third place in the eastern division of the Western Hockey League here last night, dumping Saskatoon Quakers into the cellar with a 6-4 victory before 4,742 fans.

Warriors, with a game in hand, are now one point ahead of the Quakers.

Red Johansen, Warren Hynes, Barrie Ross, Bill Folk, Gerry Brisson and Pete Kapusta did the scoring for Warriors. Bob Kabel, with two goals, Max Bentley and Elliott Chorley were the Quaker marksmen.

Johansen got what proved to be the winner early in the third period to give Winnipeg a 5-3 lead. Chorley got one back for the Quakers, but when Saskatoon pulled goalie Lucien Dechene, Hynes scored on the open net at 19.59.

LONG SHOT

Johansen's goal came with his team shorthanded. Billy Mosienko was in the penalty box when Johansen fired a long shot that Dechene caught but couldn't hold.

Warriors and Quakers, fighting for the last playoff berth in the eastern division, meet again tonight at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon—Goal: Dechene; defence: Keller, Burega, Bucyk, Hucul; forwards: Masnick, McLeod, Kabel, Kuryluk, Chorley, Balon, Bentley, Lynn, Leboukera.

Winnipeg—Goal: Rollins; defence: Summers, Folk, Johns, Chrystal; forwards: Johansen, Kapusta, Hynes, Mosienko, Brisson, Ross, Lamoreaux, Witiuk, Brunel.

Referee: Billy Pang; linesmen: Hy Beattie and Gordie Kerr.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Saskatoon, Bentley (McLeod, Lynn) 5.14.
2. Winnipeg, Ross (Brisson, Witiuk) 7.53.
3. Winnipeg, Folk (Witiuk, Brunel) 13.14.
4. Saskatoon, Kabel (Kuryluk, Masnick) 14.42.

Penalties: Keller 2.14, Burega 8.25, McLeod 11.16, Folk 15.50, Masnick and Witiuk (minors and majors) 17.40.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Winnipeg, Brisson (Mosienko) 3.46.
6. Winnipeg, Kapusta (Mosienko) 6.58.
7. Saskatoon, Kabel (Burega) 8.50.

Penalties: Bentley 8.34, Burega 9.49, Mosienko 19.15.

THIRD PERIOD

8. Winnipeg, Johansen 30.
9. Saskatoon, Chorley (McLeod) 5.20.
10. Winnipeg, Hynes (Kapusta) 19.59.

Penalty: Masnick 4.56.

Stops:				
Dechene	14	12	13	—39
Rollins	6	11	8	—25

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Seattle	56	31	22	3	217	175	65
Vancouver	53	22	22	9	160	161	53
VICTORIA	55	22	29	4	174	205	48
Spokane	55	21	29	5	172	213	47
New Westminster	54	17	35	2	184	242	36

EASTERN DIVISION

Calgary	50	35	14	1	201	135	71
Edmonton	52	26	23	3	157	156	55
Winnipeg	49	24	23	9	200	177	50
Saskatoon	50	23	24	3	162	183	49

Last night's score: Saskatoon 4 at Winnipeg 6.

Next games: tonight, Calgary at Vancouver; Winnipeg at Saskatoon.

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Speaking Briefly

'Go Home, McFarlands'

Belleville McFarlands, who will defend Canada's world hockey title in Czechoslovakia next month, have been told by the Finnish press to "go home and learn the ABC's of sportsmanship."

The Canadians drew a tremendous booing from the crowd at Helsinki Wednesday when they fought with sticks and fists against referees and spectators during a game against a Finnish national team. They calmed down only when police were called.

Yesterday the press was up in arms. "The Canadian hockey artists came here as favored and welcome visitors but they offered us something we never wanted to see. We met a hooligan gang who did not know anything about sportsmanship. They seemed to think they could leave rules and manners at home.

"It was a blow to Canada's sports reputation."

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WES ELLIS, JR., last year's Canadian Open champion, shot a five-under-par 66 in rain and cold yesterday to grab a two-stroke lead in the first round of the $20,000 Texas Open golf tournament at San Antonio. . . quarterback **Ronnie Knox** will line up with Toronto Argos of the Big Four again this season. Toronto will receive Knox on loan from Chicago Bears of the National Football League for the second straight year . . . **Montreal Alouettes** have signed **Milt Crain,** a 240-pound linebacker from University of Mississippi . . . **Ilsa Konrads** of New South Wales cut two-tenths of a second off her world 880-yard, women's freestyle swimming record yesterday, winning the Australian national championship event in 10.11.4 . . . **Billy Hryciuk,** playing-coach of the Kamloops Chiefs, finished well in front in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League scoring race, taking the title with 50 goals and 68 assists for 118 points . . . state licensing of privately-owned "pay as you shoot" hunting preserves has won approval in the state of Washington.

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BASEBALL was in the news yesterday as several big-name stars signed their new contracts. Among those signed were **Warren Spahn,** great lefthander of Milwaukee Braves (for about $60,000) and **Don Larsen** of New York Yankees, the "perfect game" pitcher of the 1956 world series. . . . **Red Schoendienst** of Milwaukee underwent a lung operation yesterday to speed his recovery from tuberculosis, but he cannot play this season and may not be able to see action in 1960. . . . **Mickey Mantle,** still squabbling with the Yankees, is still unsigned and says he won't go into spring training without a contract. . . . Pitcher **Lindy McDaniel** of St. Louis Cardinals underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis yesterday.